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FROM: Taiz

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TO: Secretary of State

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NO: 282, January 9, 8 a.m.

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ACTION DEPARTMENT 282, INFORMATION JIDDA 91.

Imam moved from Salah Palace to "Maqam" in Taiz fortnight ago in hope relief from unreasonably cold weather. Had plane ready morning January 8 for move to Hodeida, but baggage unpacked later in day and move apparently cancelled. Reversal probably connected with Ashford's testosterone injections which "took", to accompaniment jubilation at palace, ending seven years impotency. Imam sending agent Italy lay in large stock hormone, not convinced by Ashford's assurance he has sufficient supply.

Imam's health continues improve. Has taken no narcotics for nearly one month, and is in full command his intellectual faculties. Blood pressure near normal and breathing much improved as result elimination salt from diet upon Ashford's recommendation.

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ACTION: AmLegation TAIZ PRIORITY

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INFO: AmEmbassy NICOSIA

New Doctor Giraud Vernam Foster aged 33 can arrive Taiz February 25. Army agreeable Ashford's staying until March 1 which we urge in interest Foster-Ashford consultations at Taiz.

Inform soonest if GOY still prepared defray \$5000 annually Foster's salary. We assume Legation and AID/Y together will find means satisfy minimum furniture needs Foster, particularly as he willing help American community Taiz in spare time until arrival post physician.

Foster is Marine Corps veteran, M.D. from University of Maryland, presently Fellow Dept Physiological Chemistry Johns Hopkins University, address 1315 Stonewood Road, Baltimore 12, Maryland.

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NO: 298, January 20, 8 a.m. (SECTION ONE OF TWO)

ACTION DEPARTMENT 298; INFORMATION CAIRO 30, ADEN 32,
JIDDA 98, LONDON 8, KUWAIT AND BEIRUT UNNUMBERED

Had two-hour audience (my first) with Crown Prince Badr
January 19 attended by Deputy Foreign Minister Abu Talib,
Stookey and Isa Sabbagh. Bi-lingual Sabbagh assisted
greatly during major portion substantive discussion.

Following cordial exchange pleasantries Badr inquired re
conditions Kuwait. I described impressive progress
education; also noted Kuwaiti awareness preservation
independence of sheikdom really rests on UK forces Bahrain
and Aden. Arab forces useful politically but militarily
weak.

Abut Talib steered conversation toward local affairs by
recalling my exchange of views re southern border diffi-
culties with Aden Governor Sir Charles Johnston following
my visit Yemen last October. In informing Imam and Crown
Prince of this exchange Abu Talib stated he had credited it
with subsequent improvement Yemen-Aden relations. (I had
told Abu Talib I felt they had little to do with such improve-
ment but that I was well impressed by attitude of Sir Charles
and his desire to be helpful.) GOY continued to be concerned,
however, at continued subversive activity by Yemen Union
(Free Yemenis) in Aden, and failure UK authorities surrender
to GOY persons who commit ordinary crimes in Yemen and take
refuge in Aden. I explained that British system of law
similar to that in US, where criminal who escapes to another
state is usually free in absence of extradition agreement

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Badr said most important factor is good intentions. At request Paul Carton, French Consul Aden, Djibouti authorities effectively curbing anti-GOY activity there. Aden, despite its constitutional limitations could do more than it now doing. GOY wishes live in peace with neighbor being preoccupied with internal problems and with improving the country and is willing let time take care of question disputed territories. GOY justly concerned over propaganda attacks from Aden, however, and more especially with despatch of arms and assassins from there into Yemen.

I said Governor Johnston had told me in October Aden authorities constitutionally obliged permit considerable freedom of press; they can, however, and do suspend publications which attack chief of friendly state. They furthermore willing act against persons smuggling arms or inciting to violence, when sufficiently detailed information at hand to identify and apprehend culprits. I emphasized importance of detail in view large number Yemenis in Aden. Badr acknowledged they had in fact jailed Muhsin Radman year and half ago, and said GOY will henceforth give fullest possible details on such cases to Aden authorities.

Adverting to Yemen-UAR relations, Abu Talib noted Nasser had hurriedly recalled Abu Zaid and his staff two days before his attack on Imam, one Egyptian engineer at Radio Sanaa being forcibly taken to Hodeida for (#) to UAR. UAR subsidizing Yemeni union and urging it cooperate with South Arabian League against UK position Aden Protectorates, and against regime in Yemen. Papugar commented UAR's active interference in Lebanon in 1958 was still fresh in mind. (GOY under strong attack for refusing permit Egyptian Arabs pass through its territory to dissidents in protectorates.

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Crown Prince said Vorabs endeavoring build up "Qunbul", who stabbed British Charge Taiz, as hero. I asked whether this gave him any ideas as to who ultimately might be behind this crime. Badr replied "A sign to the wise is sufficient." He commented wryly that he himself was accused of having helped organize the Syrian cessation*, is being attacked (though not by Radio Cairo itself) one day as Communist, next day as imperialist. Sabbagh remarked that the two can be substantially identical.

Abu Talib expressed view Nasser's recent setbacks will oblige him seek means restoring prestige. He has boasted he can topple Arab Kings including Imam Ahmad within two months. Abu Talib forecast successful assassination attempt Yemen would set off chain reaction in peninsula similar to series murders which occurred in ME some years ago beginning with King Abdallah of Jordan and ending with Mahatma Ghandi. Resulting

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TO: Secretary of State

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chaos in peninsula would not be in interest US, UK, Saudi Arabia or Yemen. In order reduce likelihood such incident GOY needs cooperation UK in restraining anti-GOY activity Aden, Saudi Arabia in closing South Arabian League office recently opened by Ali Al-Jifri in Jidda, and US in form expanded aid. Badr signified endorsement this opinion.

Without replying directly to latter suggestion, said I wished pass on personal idea which had been in my mind before coming to Taiz. IMF and IBRD are useful sources help for countries in economic difficulties and which are also vulnerable to propaganda attacks for "being in someone's pocket". I reviewed Saudi experience with Folk Mission its subsequent employment of Folk as Chief Planning Advisor and explained procedure for joining IMF-IBRD and ways in which these organizations might be helpful to Yemen. I said Anwar Ali had told me IBRD would be willing on request to send representative discuss matter with GOY, without obligation. Both Badr and Abu Talib appeared genuinely attracted by this suggestion, Badr remarking "This would be splendid for us". He then instructed Abu Talib to study World Bank literature which I promised give them, and to "do the necessary" as soon as possible, directly and through Minister Zabara in Washington.

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Comment: Badr appeared in good health, full possession all faculties and fair spirits. He was at no time emotional, showed keen sense of humor, and appeared openminded.

Fact audience was taking place was broadcast over Radio Sanaa before meeting ended.

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NO: W-11, January 26, 1962

SUBJECT: Autographed Copy of To Turn The Tide

REF: Nil

TO: The American Legation, TAIZ

The U. S. Information Agency is Air Shipping to the Special Attention of the Charge d'Affairs one autographed copy of President Kennedy's To Turn The Tide. This book is a selection of the President's speeches, messages and statements made between January and September 1961, edited by John Gardiner, and published by Harper January 19th. The book is sent for presentation by the Charge d'Affairs at his discretion to:

Imam Ahmad

The Agency requests a report on presentation, including local publicity if any.

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TO: Secretary of State

NO: 324, January 30, 8 a.m.

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ACTION DEPARTMENT 324; INFORMATION JIDDA 107.

German Charge Steffen (protect source) who returned Taiz January 27 informs me member entourage of Crown Prince attempted persuade German Doctor Marguth sign statement Imam's health not improving and imperative he travel abroad for treatment. Doctor refused sign such false certificate.

Comment: Badr and certain figures in new cabinet apparently feel new government can do no constructive work while Imam in Yemen. They unlikely go so far as assassination, but may well continue effort remove Imam by non-violent means. Imam has recently converted 100,000 riyals to shillings, which encouraging our speculation he intends travel abroad soon.

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INFO: AmEmbassy NICOSIA 329

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Foster's family arriving May or June.

Does Ashford recommend Foster bring with him particular drugs or small items medical equipment difficult to obtain Taiz?

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FROM: Taiz

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TO: Secretary of State

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NO: 323, January 30, 8 A. M.

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ACTION DEPARTMENT 323, INFORMATION NICOSIA 4.

Department telegram 220.

Foreign Ministry confirms GOY still prepared contribute \$5,000 toward Dr. Foster's salary.

Am continuing effort persuade GOY furnish Doctor's house western-style. In any case am confident we can meet minimum needs.

Please advise whether family arriving with Foster February 25.

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February 2, 1962
1:20 AM

FROM: Taiz

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 325, February 1, 8 a.m.

ACTION DEPARTMENT 325; INFORMATION JIDDA 108, BONN 3, LONDON 10

Legation telegram 324 —

Mohammad Abd al-Quddus al-Wazir told me January 31 Imam again actively considering travel abroad for medical treatment and possible surgery. He asked whether arrangements suggested in December for treatment at army hospital Landstuhl still possible. I recalled we had been informed army surgeons from US would not be available January. That month having passed, I thought arrangement could possibly be made, but would have to inquire from Washington in order be certain. Please advise whether offer Landstuhl facilities still open. I will avoid active encouragement hospitalization Imam at Landstuhl (especially in view situation reported referenced telegram); however, as offer once made, would appear ungracious withdraw it if Imam takes initiative in requesting such help.

Imam also considering Rome, and Italian doctors naturally pressing this alternative.

In either case Ashford will doubtless be requested accompany Imam.

Will telegraph Ashford's current medical assessment next few days.

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Treatment Army hospital Landstuhl by Army medical team still possible. About two weeks advance notice desirable.

Concur avoidance active encouragement.

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ACTION DEPARTMENT 341, INFORMATION JIDDA 110, BONN 4, LONDON 11.

DEPTEL 254. 186H/11/2-162

Prospect Imam's travel abroad again receding. Certain advisors, including Abu Talib, have urged him remain in country as only means preserving order.

Badr and entourage attempting induce Imam move from "Maqam" to house recently built for Prince Abd Al-Rahman. Badr failed persuade doctors certify move essential for Imam's health. Doctors did sign statement move unobjectionable from health viewpoint. As yet uncertain whether Imam will evacuate Maqam and thus leave reins of government in hands Crown Prince and new cabinet.

Much in-fighting taking place within GOY, with various elements competing for influence. Further shifts of personnel likely. Muhammad Abd Al-Quddus has left for Rome to resume duties as Charge; his departure appears represent set-back for Wazir family and removes from scene staunch friend of West. Meanwhile important state business being neglected and general sense uneasiness prevails. Rumor rife free Yemeni elements will mount campaign attacks on homes of foreigners in order discredit regime.

Comment: Determined effort in progress wrest control from Imam Ahmad. Regardless of outcome, delicate situation clearly developing where any of various dissident elements might decide time ripe for coup attempt.

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TO: Secretary of State

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ACTION DEPARTMENT 333; INFORMATION JIDDA 109, NICOSIA 5,
ASMARA 5.

DEPTEL 250.

Ashford will pass on to Foster instruments and small stock
medical supplies on hand. Ashford has drawn on Kagnew for
items unobtainable Taiz and recommends Foster be permitted
continue this arrangement which has proved effective.

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ACTION: AmLegation TAIZ

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INFO: AmEmbassy JIDDA 262

JOINT STATE/AID MESSAGE

Dr. Giraud Foster prepared depart o/a February 21 take over duties from Col. Ashford. Total cost one year contract including travel dependents \$24,600, of which \$9750 will be financed in same manner as Devere's expenses. \$5000 contribution from GOY additional to \$24,600. In view importance this assignment, assume AID/Y and Legation agree this contract and if so, urgently notify appropriation and allotment nos. Authorize contract be signed AID/W.

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TO: Secretary of State

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NO: 350, FEBRUARY 15, 2 PM

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ACTION DEPARTMENT 350, INFORMATION JIDDA 115

JOINT STATE/AID MESSAGE

REFERENCE: DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM 267, REPEATED INFORMATION JIDDA 262

LEGATION AND AID/Y ACCEPT FOSTER CONTRACT. \$14,850 ADMIN-
ISTRATIVE RESERVATION MADE. CHARGE APPROPRIATION 72-1121006
ALLOTMENT 256-50-279-50-69-21.

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TO: Secretary of State

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COUNTRY TEAM MESSAGE

AIDTO A-47 (received Taiz February 15)

GT (Ambassador absent) agrees AID/Y personal services contract with Dr. Foster for last six months. Fiscal data as per LEGTEL 350.

Replying separately re Gasperini.

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ACTION:

AmConsul ASMARA 221
AmEmbassy CAIRO 991
AmEmbassy ROME 2244
AmLegation TAIZ 275

Info:

INFO: AmEmbassy JIDDA 277

Dr. Giraud Foster, newly-designated personal physician to Imam, departing
US February 21. ETA Rome 10:50 am February 22 TWA 700. ETD Rome 7:00 pm
February 23 MISRAIR 776. ETA Cairo 11:05 pm February 23. ETD Cairo 1:30 am
February 25 EAL 609. ETA Asmara 7:00 am February 25. ETD Asmara February 27
8:00 am EAL 291. ETA Taiz 10:55 am. Addressee posts requested meet Foster
who contractual employee USG and make hotel reservations.

End

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Drafted by:

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Telegraphic transmission and
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NE - Nicholas G. Thacher

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Nicholas G. Thacher
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Control: 6242
Rec'd: August 8, 1961
11:05 p.m.

Ambassador Hart tentatively plans visit Yemen mid-September. If procurement telescope or other gift for Imam proceeding, it should be available for presentation at Ambassador's first audience. Please advise whether we may plan on timely receipt.

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11:10am

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FROM: Taiz

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TO: Secretary of State

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NO: 376, March 6

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ACTION DEPARTMENT 376; INFORMATION JIDDA 105.

Usually reliable source states about 16 Tank Corps officers
Taiz imprisoned February 22 on suspicion disloyalty to Imam
Ahmad, but released following day. Those involved apparently
sympathizers Colonel Hammud ald-Jaifi (LEGTEL 223) who
believed be loyal Crown Prince but not to Imam.

9/86 H-11/12-241

Comment: Incident reflects nervousness on party GOY in
present uneasy period, and continued apprehension re loyalty
Army officers.

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Control: 15717

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FROM: Taiz

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TO: Secretary of State

NO: 395, March 20, 10 a.m.

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ACTION DEPARTMENT 395, INFORMATION JIDDA 122.

Prince Hasan Bin Ali returned Taiz for short visit after absence six weeks Hodeida and Sanaa. Says his Ministry Public Works will be located at Sanaa, like most new ministries. Foreign Ministry expected remain Taiz.

Crown Prince still in Sanaa "organizing" government departments and reportedly ignoring Imam's orders to return Taiz.

Legation has impression Badr and reformist group, having failed in attempt remove Imam from palace (Legation telegram 341) now attempting "end run" by setting up virtually separate government Sanna.

During past week Imam has demonstrated recrudescence activity, receiving numerous calls by local officials and leaders, and dealing with government business. His closest advisor at moment is his brother Seif al-Islam Ismail, who taking keen and sympathetic interest in AID/Y activities. Believe Imam will react vigorously to any clear challenge his authority by Badr and entourage.

Earlier reports unrest and disobedience in north and east (Legation telegram 375) were apparently exaggerated. However, it well established Sanaa being flooded with anti-regime leaflets and slogans painted on walls. Unease and dissatisfaction undoubtedly widespread and disunity royal family is factor which would aggravate any possible action against regime.

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8:50 pm

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FROM: Taiz

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 413, April 5, 11 a.m.

ACTION DEPARTMENT 413, INFORMATION JIDDA 127.

Swiss quacks who previously treated Imam with ground-up sheep organs arrived Taiz April 3, expected begin series injections April 7.

According Doctor Foster Imam presumably protein-sensitized by first treatment and there is possibility violent, possibly fatal, reaction to second treatment. Foster preparing do all possible minimize gravity of reaction.

Comment: Imam disregarding Colonel Ashford's advice against this treatment, presumably because recent testosterone injections have had little or no effect.

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11:35 p.m.

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FROM: TAIZ

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TO: Secretary of State

NO: 415, APRIL 7, 8 AM

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ACTION DEPARTMENT 415; INFORMATION JIDDA 128.

REFERENCE: LEGTEL 413 TO DEPARTMENT 127 TO JIDDA.

AT MEETING SWISS MEDICINE MEN WITH IMAM'S DOCTORS APRIL 7
DOCTOR FOSTER, WITH SUPPORT DOCTOR GAMAL, SUCCEEDED IN CONVINCING
QUACKS PROPOSED INJECTION GLANDS UNBORN SHEEP MIGHT RESULT
IN UNFAVORABLE REACTION. SWISS ADMITTED SERUM CANNOT BE
PREPARED IN ASEPTIC CONDITIONS TAIZ, AND NOW RECOMMENDING
IMAM TRAVEL SWITZERLAND FOR THIS TREATMENT.

COMMENT: DOUBT IMAM WILL SERIOUSLY CONSIDER TRIP ABROAD.

SWISS QUACKS FORESTALLED AGAIN, ALTHOUGH IMAM WILL DOUBTLESS
REMAIN VULNERABLE TO CLAIMS OF CHARLATANS.

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TR	XMB	AIR	<div style="text-align: center;"> REF : </div>		<div style="text-align: right;"> COMMENT: This was first public appearance of Imam since early August, 1961, when he made brief excursion to Taiz airport. Appearance likely calculated to create impression King's vigor and position as supreme authority in land, counterbalancing well-publicized activities Crown Prince Badr and cabinet ministers in Sana'a. Holiday occasion well chosen to produce maximum dramatic effect. </div>	
ARMY	CIA	NAVY				
OSD	USIA		<div style="text-align: center;"> Eye-witnesses sensed genuine enthusiasm and awe for monarch among dense crowds which lined path of Imam's passage. </div>		<div style="text-align: right;"> PCWA STOKEY HART </div>	
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McGEORGE BUNDT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Reply of King Send to Presidential Message

The President's recent message to King Send, who is in northern Italy for a period of rest and recuperation, was delivered personally to the King by the American Consul at Florence. The enclosed telegram contains the King's reply to the President.

We do not believe the President need reply.

/s/ E. S. Little

William H. Bruback
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Telegram No. 93 containing the King's Reply to the President.

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Impossible invite Crown Prince to US on official visit this year view previous commitments and crowded visitors schedule. Informal working visit possibly counter-productive since Badr likely compare unfavorably to red-carpet treatment received in SovBloc.

Last year during Badr's visit Rome we were prepared extend Badr official courtesies in Washington in course his projected unofficial US visit but he returned unexpectedly to Yemen. Should Badr again make plans visit US, possibly in connection with attendance at UNGA, we prepared reconsider.

Meanwhile we hope early extension invitation to senior Yemeni military officer to visit US military installations plus offer of training opportunities in US for Yemeni infantry officers will enhance US-Yemeni relations.

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ACTION: The American Embassy BEIRUT 274

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LEGATION OF
THE MUTAWAKELITE
KINGDOM OF YEMEN
WASHINGTON, D. C.

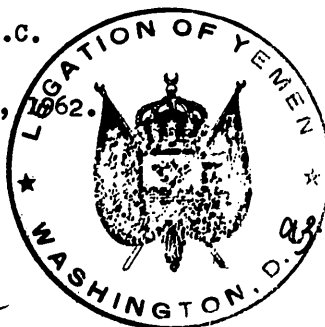
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The Charge d'Affaires of the Mutawakelite Kingdom
of Yemen presents his compliments to His Excellency the
Secretary of State and has the sad duty to inform him that
His Majesty the late Imam Ahmad Annasser Lidinillah, King of
Yemen, passed away today and that complete acclamation has
been carried out and His Royal Highness, the Crown Prince
of Yemen has been proclaimed Imam Emeer Al-Muminin and Legal
King of Yemen under the title and name of His Majesty Imam
Al-Mansoor Billah Mohamad Ibn Ahmad Hameeduddin.

Washington D.C.

September 19, 1962.

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TO: Secretary of State

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ACTION DEPARTMENT 184 INFORMATION TAIZ 29, CAIRO 39,
LONDON 17, ADEN 8, AMMAN 29, BEIRUT 85, DAMASCUS 17,
ROME 4.

Have confirmed with Yemeni Minister truth today's radio
Sanaa report of death Imam this morning in Taiz of
natural causes. Babr proclaimed King.

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FROM: Jidda

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TO: Secretary of State

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NO: 185, September 19, 6 P. M.

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ACTION NIACT TAIZ 30, INFORMATION DEPARTMENT 185.

If no objection seen please present to HM Imam Muhammad Al-Badr following message from me after making any changes you feel appropriate:

"Grieved to learn today September 19 of death of your illustrious father Imam Ahmad on whom be God's mercy and peace. His graciousness to me will remain as warm recollection of my first visits to Kingdom of Yemen.

"As you take up your heavy burdens amid sorrow of this moment please accept my warmest good wishes for your health, happiness and success and for blessings of progress and prosperity to noble people of Yemen under your wise guidance and God's care".

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FROM: TAIZ

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TO: Secretary of State

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NO: 74, SEPTEMBER 20

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ACTION DEPARTMENT 74, JIDDA NIACT 44, LONDON NIACT 3, INFORMATION ADEN PRIORITY 22, ASMARA UNNUMBERED, CAIRO PRIORITY 11, ADDIS ABABA PRIORITY 7, BEIRUT PRIORITY 8.

DIRECTOR GENERAL FOREIGN MINISTRY ISMAIL JIRAFT SUMMONED CHIEFS DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS TAIZ 5:00 PM SEPTEMBER 19 AND DISTRIBUTED TWO NOTES. FIRST TRANSMITTED ANNOUNCEMENT DEMISE IMAM AHMAD. SECOND STATED PEOPLE THROUGHOUT KINGDOM HAD SWORN FEALTY TO FORMER CROWN PRINCE BADR AS SUCCESSOR TO THE CALIPHATE AND HE NOW LAWFUL KING OF YEMEN WITH TITLE IMAM MUHAMMAD AL-MANSUR BALLAH.

ON BEHALF FOREIGN MINISTER (NOW IN SANAA) JIRAFI ASSURED DIPLOMATIC CORPS IMAM MUHAMMAD AND HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD PROTECT SECURITY AND RIGHTS FOREIGN COMMUNITIES IN YEMEN AND FAITHFULLY DISCHARGE COUNTRY'S INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS. ADDED NEW GOVT PREPARED ENTERTAIN ANY QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS FROM MISSIONS.

FOLLOWING FONOFF MEETING DIPLOMATIC CORPS ASSEMBLED AT ETHIOPIAN LEGATION AND DRAFTED TELEGRAM TO FONMIN REQUESTING HIM EXPRESS CORPS CONDOLENCES TO ROYAL FAMILY, GOY AND PEOPLE OF YEMEN. QUESTION CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW IMAM LEFT TO DISCRETION RESPECTIVE HEADS DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS.

HEADS WESTERN MISSIONS (UK, ITALY, FRG, AND US) THEN CONFERRED AND AGREED BEST POLICY IS RECOMMEND TO RESPECTIVE GOVTS TRANSMITTAL PROMPT MESSAGE CONGRATULATION TO IMAM MUHAMMAD, AND PROCEED ON PRINCIPLE HE HAS SUCCEEDED AS LEGITIMATE SOVEREIGN.

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RADIO SANAA AFTERNOON 19TH REPORTED NEW IMAM HAD SENT TELEGRAMS TO "ALL FRIENDLY COUNTRIES", ARAB LEAGUE AND UNITED NATIONS ANNOUNCING HIS FATHER'S DEATH AND HIS OWN SUCCESSION. IF SUCH MESSAGE ACTUALLY RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON, RECOMMEND REPLY BE SENT TO IMAM MUHAMMAD CONGRATULATING HIM ON HIS SUCCESSION EITHER DIRECT TO HIM IN SANAA OR THROUGH LEGATION. (CHARGE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE NIACT AUTHORIZATION EXTEND PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS.) IF NOT SUCH MESSAGE RECEIVED RECOMMEND LEGATION BE INSTRUCTED CONGRATULATE IMAM ON BEHALF PRESIDENT AND USG.

FOR LONDON: UK MINISTER IN ADEN AND DATE HIS RETURN DEPENDS UPON VAGARIES YAL FLIGHTS. IN GANDY'S ABSENCE SECOND UNDERSECRETARY ASH MAKING FACTUAL REPORT; UK LEGATIONS RECOMMENDATIONS TO AWAIT GANDY'S RETURN TAIZ. MEANWHILE ASH BELIEVES WOULD BE HELPFUL IF EMBASSY APPRISED APPROPRIATE FONOFF OFFICIALS ENFORMALLY OF FOREGOING.

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TO: Secretary of State

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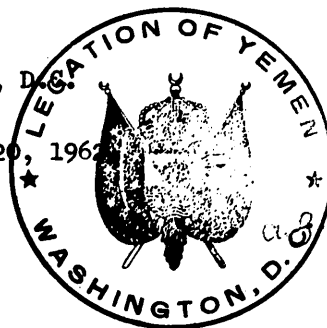
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LEGATION OF
THE MUTAWAKELITE
KINGDOM OF YEMEN
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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The Charge d'Affaires of the Mutawakelite Kingdom
of Yemen presents his compliments to His Excellency the
Secretary of State and has the honor to inform His Excellency
that condolences for the demise of His Majesty the late
Imam Ahmad, the late King of Yemen will be accepted
between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Monday the
24th and Tuesday the 25th of September 1962, at the Legation
of Yemen, 4402 16th Street, N.W.

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RADIO SANAA CARRIED LAST EVENING "THRONE SPEECH" OF NEW YEMEN KING, H.M. AL-IMAN. AL-AMANSUR BIL'LAH MOHAMMED. REFERRING TO DEMISE OF HIS FATHER AS CATASTROPHY H.M. NOTED SWORN ALLEGIANCE TENDERED TO HIM BY PRINCES, MINISTERS AND DIGNITARIES. HE ACCEPTED "GREAT RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST, PLACING MY CONFIDENCE IN GOD AND IN YOU (THOSE SWEARING FEALTY). KING STATED HE WOULD BE ON THE SIDE OF THE WEAK UNTIL THEY HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS WITH THE STRONG.

NEW LAWS FOR GOVERNMENT NOW IN PROCESS. WHEN FINISHED WILL DEFINE RESPONSIBILITIES OF MINISTERS. LATE IMAM HAD ORDERED ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEASURES AT LATER DATE BUT THIS DEVELOPMENT REQUIRES THEIR PUBLICATION NOW. MINISTERS WILL WORK NIGHT AND DAY TO FINISH THESE LAWS WHICH WILL BE DERIVED FROM THE HOLY BOOK AND BASES ON RELIGION. H.M. WILL RAISE THE NATIONAL INCOME, SOW POLICY OF EQUALITY AMONG ALL CITIZENS.

RE FOREIGN POLICY: SPEECH AVOWED TO "ERECT THE EDIFICE OF ONE UNIFIED ARAB NATION", AND PROMISED ADHERENCE TO ARAB LEAGUE AND UN CHARTERS. TRADITIONAL YEMEN POLICY TO BE PURSUED WITH REGARD TO POSITIVE NEUTRALITY, NO -ALIGNMENT, ADHERENCE TO BANDUNG RESOLUTIONS AND MEETING INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS. RADIO SANAA ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT IMAM HAD ACCEPTED RESIGNATION OF CABINET BUT REQUESTED IT CONTINUE IN OFFICE.

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Following is message of condolence from Secretary to be delivered to

Foreign Minister Hassan Bin Ibrahim:

QUOTE. It is with ^{profound} ~~much~~ regret that I learned of the death of His Majesty
Imam Ahmed. I send my deepest sympathy to the Government and people of
Yemen at this time of sorrow. The United States has lost an esteemed and
honored friend.

Dean Rusk UNQUOTE.

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Following is Presidential message for Charge deliver to ~~HM Imam Muhammad al-~~ HM Imam Muhammad al-
" I am saddened by the untimely death of your illustrious father, His
Majesty Imam Ahmed, with whom we have enjoyed excellent relations. While I
deeply regret the tragic loss to Yemen of her esteemed Monarch I congratulate
you on the occasion of your succession to the throne. I wish to assure you of
my ~~desire~~ desire to maintain the excellent relations which have so
happily existed between the United States and Yemen under your predecessor. I
look forward with pleasure to a warm association with your Government and your
people under your wise guidance and God's care.

John F. Kennedy"

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To: William H. Brubeck

From: Bromley Smith *S*

For translation.

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*Letter from the King of
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SANAA, SEPTEMBER 21, 1962

FROM: THE COMMANDER OF THE FAITHFUL, MOHAMED, KING OF YEMEN

TO: JOHN F. KENNEDY, PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.A.

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THE IMAM AHMED BIN YAHYA HAMID ADDIN, SOVEREIGN OF THE YEMENITE KINGDOM,
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BE HE. I HAVE BEEN LAWFULLY CHOSEN IMAM AND KING OF YEMEN BY THE CHIEFS OF
YEMEN, ITS LEARNED MEN, ITS LEADERS, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY.
I HOPE THAT YOUR ASSISTANCE WILL CONTINUE. I PROMISE TO FOLLOW THE WISE
POLICY OF MY FATHER, AND TO COOPERATE WITH YOU AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY.

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REPUBLIC OF THE USA MR JOHN KENNEDY WASHINGTON USA
ANOL ILA FAKHAMITKOM MAAKHITARHULLAH SOBHAHEH MIN WAFAT
WALEDNA ASHB ALJALALAH ALIMAM AHMEED BIN YAHYA HAMID ADDIN MALIK
ALMAMALAKAH ALMOTWAKL YAH ALYAMANIYAH RAHMHULLAH ASAAH
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ALBAYTALTMLEK IMAMAN WAMALIKAN SHRAYAN LILYEMEN WANANI IZASLLAH

ALKARIM AN YAMODANI BAWN H WATWFAIKAH OHITAKOM
BIW THWOKI FI ISTMRAR AWWAKOM WAAD NAFSI LILASTMRAR
FI ASSAYASEH ARASHIDAH ALLTI SALAK ALEYHA WALADI MIN RAAYAT
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McGEORGE BUNDY
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Implications of the Death of Imam Ahmed,
King of Yemen

There is enclosed a paper discussing the implications of
the death of Imam Ahmed, King of Yemen, which may prove of
interest to the President.

/s/ E. S. Little

William H. Brubeck
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Paper concerning Imam Ahmed,
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SUMMARY

The death of Imam Ahmed may cause severe disturbances in Yemen. A variety of factors enabled the late Imam to maintain order despite internal stresses. However, Crown Prince Badr, successor to Imam Ahmed, is weak and without an acknowledged following. While he has shown partiality towards the Soviet bloc, his expressed policy is "positive neutralism." Key to Badr's success is the support of the dominant conservative Zaydis and the tribes. The former are inclined to give their support to Badr's adversary, Prince Hasan, head of the Yemen UN delegation; the tribes are unreliable and opportunistic. So far Badr has reportedly obtained the undivided support of cabinet ministers and princes and he appears to be propitiating reformists by promising to assure the rights and privileges of all citizens. We believe the U.S. should avoid involving itself in a Yemeni power struggle unless Yemen should veer too far in the direction of the Sino-Soviet Bloc.

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DEATH OF IMAM AHMED BIN YAHYA

1. Implications. We have long feared that the death of Imam Ahmed might prove to be the spark setting off severe internal disturbances in Yemen. The Imam had controlled successfully an explosive situation: the low level of economic activity, frustrated pretensions to the Aden Colony and protectorates, the impecunious state of the treasury, the Islamic sectarian schism, reformist discontent, and tribal restiveness are built-in factors which have long threatened internal stability. The UAR, the USSR and the UK have fished in these troubled waters. The Imam barely managed to keep the lid on by force of personality, a ruthless policy of divide and rule, clever manipulation of various factions in the country, and a repressive police and legal system.

Crown Prince Badr has neither exhibited the stature of the Imam, nor commanded much of an internal following nor displayed qualities of leadership. Those who know him claim he is weak, and fearful of internal opposition. Nevertheless, in recent months Badr has toured Yemen in an apparent effort to win some semblance of popular support. He once was thought to be beholden to the Soviets and their potential tool. However, in the last year-and-a-half Badr has made a determined effort to be impartial in his relations with Eastern bloc and Western representatives. He has conveyed word to U.S. Government representatives that he would like to lean more in the direction of the West, but needed tangible evidence of our friendship before doing so.

2. The Succession Question. Badr has evidently assumed power in accordance with his "acknowledged" position as Crown Prince. However, this appears to run counter to the basic Zaydi position that the Imamate is not hereditary; that the Imam cannot be designated prior to his predecessor's death; and that a new Imam must be chosen by the Ulama (religious elders) on the basis of 13 legally specified criteria and must receive the homage of the prominent tribal and other leaders. It may be that the Ulama have so designated Badr, but, if not, this may invite some resentment in conservative Zaydi circles.

How long the Crown Prince can hold on is a moot question. The key to Badr's success is the support of the dominant conservative Zaydis, an offshoot of the Shi'a sect of Islam that has long held preponderant influence, and the tribes, who are unreliable and opportunistic. If Badr cannot win over the Zaydis, they may give their support to his more conservative uncle, Prince Hasan. Hasan, who has served as head of the Yemen UN delegation, is reportedly considering leaving the U.S. to organize the opposition to Badr. A dynastic struggle for power could well ensue. Badr must also reckon with the Shafi'i community located in the south and southwest. The latter are anti-Zaydi and comprise 60 percent of Yemen's population.

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The loyalty to the Imamate of the military and security forces who surround the Imam will be put to test over the coming weeks. For his immediate protection the new Imam must rely on his royal bodyguard of between 500 and 600 men (the al-Ufka), the 5,000-strong tribal irregulars (the Barrani), a special battalion of troops called the "Badr Battalion," a regular Army of some 9,000 men and a reserve force of some 3,000. The loyalty of none of these groups is assured.

So far reports indicate that he has summoned cabinet ministers and princes to the Palace to seek their undivided support. After accepting the resignation of Army commanders, judges and other high officials, he has reportedly reinstated them. He has also given an address over Sanaa radio promising inter alia to "issue regulations" assuring the rights and privileges of all citizens. The latter is no doubt an effort to appeal to reformists, and is in character with Badr's earlier efforts to persuade the Imam to undertake reform in Yemen.

3. U.S. Role. In the past, the late Imam's brother and Chief Yemen delegate to the UN, Prince Hasan bin Yahya, has sought U.S. Government support in his aspirations to succeed Imam Ahmed. We will no doubt now come under pressure to provide such support which, for the time being, we must resist. We do not believe that we should involve ourselves in a Yemeni power struggle unless Yemen should veer too far in the direction of the Soviet Union.

There are two basic reasons why we should not support Hasan: in the first place, we question the advisability of placing our support behind a member of the Buling (Hamid al-Din) Family, which is so discredited in Yemen and which, being out of step with modern times, may not last for long. Prince Hasan enjoys the support of some elements in the Royal Family, as well as certain tribes, but we are unaware that he has any significant support from the more enlightened elements. (On the other hand, Badr's announced reformist intentions may enlist the following of at least some of the reformists.) Prince Hasan is over 50, was once a religious zealot, and is not possessed of a particularly strong or magnetic personality. The only thing that commends him is that he is pro-American and anti-Communist. There is the outside possibility that by becoming known to be actively associated with Hasan — these things cannot be kept secret in the Arab World — we shall alienate the very elements who are likely to assume power in Yemen sooner or later.

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Secondly, there is some question as to whether our "limited support" of Prince Hasan would have the desirable effect, i.e. put him in power, let alone keep him there. There are several cliques competing for power in Yemen and in the conflict which may ensue, any one or combination of cliques has a chance to take over, but probably not for long. Even if we helped Hasan into power, we could probably not keep him there short of full-scale support. Military allegiances in Yemen are reportedly more with elements which might support Crown Prince Badr (i.e. the UAR or the Soviets). For example, the Soviet bloc has been reported to exercise considerable influence in the air force and among the paratroops. Thus it is probable that Prince Hasan could not long retain power once gained and that the USG would once again be "exposed" (by whoever took over from Hasan) as having connived in the power politics of another country.

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FOR : Mr. McGeorge Bundy
The White House
FROM: William H. Brubeck
Executive Secretary

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Enclosed as you requested is a translation of the message from the King of Yemen to the President dated September 21, 1962, concerning the death of the Imam. The original message is also enclosed.

The Department will comment shortly regarding any further reply.

Enclosure:

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Sept. 29, 1962

TO: NEA - Mr. Russell

Per agreement with Mr. Killgore the translation of the message from the King of Yemen to the President dated Sept. 21 concerning the death of the IMAM has been sent to the White House.

You will note that we have promised the White House comments concerning a reply to this message.

Charles K. Johnson
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Embassy telegram NIACT 30

Translation telegraphed to Iman Muhammad in Sanaa September 21st.

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ACTION DEPARTMENT 1199, INFORMATION JIDDA PRIORITY 18, TAIZ
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Substance Taiz 74, repeated London 3, conveyed to Walmsley,
Head Foreign Office Arabian Department. He deeply appreciative
since no report yet received from Ash.

Said Ash instructed yesterday send message to Badr extending
Queen's condolences on death father. Second instruction to
Ash reported Yemeni Minister's call at Foreign Office say
principal Yemeni leaders have sporn fealty to Badr as Imam.
If correct, Foreign Office believes Badr appears be legitimate
successor. If any doubt remains, Ash is to avoid any form of
address in communications to Badr which might be construed as
recognition unless doing so likely arouse suspicions.

Walmsley made clear HMG still tepid on Badr. However, except
if Hassan actively enters succession contest, Walmsley
acknowledged HMG has no alternative but recognize him. With
this in mind, Foreign Office proposes recommend to Queen at
Balmoral this afternoon that contingency recognition message
to Badr be approved. In view past U.S.-UK talks re Yemen,
Walmsley stressed HMG recognition will only be extended subject
U.S. concurrence and if message approved, UK Minister Taiz will
be told hold it in order synchronize if possible with U.S.
colleague.

/ Re Hassan,

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Re Hassan, Foreign Office has no present information he planning contest succession. Walmsley quoted Azzam and Yemeni Minister Shami that if Hassan had been in Yemen when Imam Ahmad died, he would have had chance but not now. (Subsequently Yemeni Counselor told Embassy Officer in confidence Hassan has not yet sent oath of allegiance to Badr, but so far as Yemeni Legation here knows he planning remain in New York.)

We said we had not word re possible U.S. recognition plans, but would be in touch with Foreign Office soonest re foregoing.

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Legation regrets any misunderstanding which may have arisen from use expression "phase" instead of "condition" Legation telegram 72. Precautions taken amply justified by initial jittery atmosphere Taiz, which still disturbed by rumors impending violence against close associates late Imam. Although GOY offices closed for one week mourning Legation and AID/Y adopting policy business and work as usual while taking opportunity refine emergency plans and ensure key personnel know their duties. Within few days, when confident we can handle any future disturbance as well as available facilities permit, we intend terminate alert condition. Meanwhile dependents outside Yemen on 19th returning and TDY personnel entering normally.

New Imam has thus far moved astutely. Promises rapid improvement living standard, end police and army oppression of citizens, and social justice for all have been well received. Substantial increase army salaries announced September 21 has had good effect on loyalty local army units.

Notwithstanding these reassuring factors we need further evidence before concluding Imam Muhammad can consolidate succession unchallenged. He has powerful enemies. Last reign leaves legacy old scores settlement of which may threaten public tranquillity.

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INT	LAB	TAR	SUBJECT: Death of Imam of Yemen; Succession of					
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Called September 19 accompanied by PAO Sabbagh on Yemeni Charge Jidda Qadi Husayn Murfiq to offer condolence on Imam Ahmad's death. Charge pointedly moved me out of public reception room into his office where we remained alone. Charge's mood was anything but lamentful; he exhibited smiling relief and proceeded convey his own views on new Imam and prospects for better U.S.-Yemen cooperation. Following are salient points:

1. Imam Mohammad young (circa 35), brave, intelligent, decisive though occasionally inscrutable. Furthermore forward looking and has ambitions for advancing Yemen even beyond certain other Arab countries.
2. Loss of a friend to U.S., albeit a friendship of recent vintage, compensated by gaining a new friend.
3. Only other possible Imam would have been Prince Sayf al-Islam al-Hassan at New York who is cruel, irresolute, unpopular and old-fashioned.
4. "We do not like Easterners (i.e. Communists) and would prefer to have solidarity with a real great country which U.S. is, with her zenith of civilization and unmatched capabilities."
5. Based on foregoing (paragraph four), now is time for U.S. cultivate new Imam, enabling him follow right path and thus obviate his falling "in lap of Satan".
6. Charge inquired if message of "recognition" forthcoming from President. I informed him I thought it unlikely to be question of "recognition" but of message of condolence and good wishes which I expected would be forthcoming.

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Yemen legation London today issued following statement
(unessential words omitted).

"Revolution in Yemen does not represent people and they
will not give their support to it. Prince Saif Al-Islam
Al Hassan, eldest brother of late Imam Ahmed, is now
legal Imam and he is on his way to Yemen to insure
security and peace. People of Yemen accept Prince
Hassan as new Imam."

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Memorandum of Conversation X R 786 h. 00

DATE: September 28, 1962

SUBJECT: Prince Hassan of Yemen's Desire for U.S. Support

PARTICIPANTS: Prince Hassan bin Yahya, Head of Yemen Delegation to UN
Ahmad Zabarah, Chargé d'Affaires, Yemen Legation, Washington
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Prince Hassan, who had earlier called on Governor Stevenson, deplored the advent to power of a revolutionary regime in Yemen. He asked for U.S. support to enable him to return to Yemen, rally loyalist groups and restore the Imamate. At first Prince Hassan requested that the U.S. put a plane at his disposal for his return to Yemen but later in the conversation he indicated this would not be necessary. He requested financial assistance and a mobile radio transmitter so that he could announce his presence in the area. He said he wished to establish himself in Beihan just south of the Yemen southern frontier, from which base he hoped to rally troops loyal to him. He expressed hope that the U.S. would intercede with the British in seeking assurances of safe conduct and security protection in Aden Colony and Protectorates. He emphasized that any U.S. support provided would, of course, be "indirect" and asked that it be on a personal basis. He expressed confidence that once he arrived in Beihan, both army and tribes in Yemen would rally behind him, permitting him easily to overthrow the rebels. Prince Hassan said he had just seen Lord Home, the British Foreign Minister, and implied that he had secured British agreements to his return via Aden. (Note: It later devolved that Lord Home had not given him any such precise assurance.)

Mr. Talbot expressed his understanding that Governor Stevenson had indicated to Prince Hassan our willingness to provide him with New York-Aden air schedules and to make tentative reservations to enable him to leave the United States as soon as possible. However, the US found it virtually impossible otherwise to assist him since the US does not intervene in internal affairs of other countries. He noted that Prince Hassan had evidently obtained

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British permission to proceed to Aden, which seemed to clear the way for his return. Mr. Talbot expressed regret that we could not support him, but again pointed out that intervention in Yemen's internal affairs or in inter-Arab affairs runs counter to US policy. He assured Prince Hassan, however, that we support Yemen's integrity.

Prince Hassan noted the possibility he might return by way of Jidda and implied that he might seek financial and other assistance from Saudi Arabia. With regard to Prince Hassan's request for US "personal" assistance, Mr. Seelye noted that any US Government support, whether overt or covert, is ipso facto "official."

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According ARAMCO Yemeni Prince Hasan, 6 members Royal family, 12 other Yemenis, arrived Riyadh about noon today, lunched with King Saud. Minister Petroleum Yamani summoned from SAG-ARAMCO negotiations yesterday to attend Extraordinary Meeting Council Ministers. Unguarded remark by Yamani Assistant indicated CP Faisal was asked return from U.S.

SAG-ARAMCO negotiations continuing Dammam at sub-Committee level until Yamani returns.

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SAG Deputy Foreign Minister Sazaf (protect source) informed
me October 1 Royal Treasury on death Imam Ahmed found to
contain only 1 million Maria Theresa dollars (CIRCA \$720,000).
Possibility more money cached somewhere in Kingdom not
excluded.

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INFO: JIDDA, TAIZ, ADEN

FROM: Amembassy LONDON

DATE: October 2, 1962 22PM

SUBJECT: Prince Hassan's Comments to Press

REF:

When arriving at the London airport on Friday, September 28, Prince Hassan of Yemen told reporters: "I have no official information that the King (Badr) is dead. I am going back now to make arrangements which will be necessary and useful for the people's benefit."

When asked if he could name the leaders of the Yemeni revolt, the Prince replied: "It is only a small group of the army and not all the army. It was an accident. The people will crush it."

According to the press, Hassan also expressed confidence that he would be welcomed when arriving in Yemen in order to begin his task of restoring order. When leaving a day later, he seemed somewhat less sanguine. In reply to a press query at the London airport, the Prince commented: "I think I'll live but I think assassination is possible. It could happen to anyone."

For the Ambassador:

Hermann Frederick Ellts
First Secretary of Embassy

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DURING TRIP DIPLOMATIC CORPS SANAA OCTOBER 2-3. IT DISCOVERED
IMAM MUHAMMAD WAS NOT KILLED IN ASSAULT ON PALACE NIGHT
SEPTEMBER 26-27. HE ESCAPED FROM SANAA AND HIS WHEREABOUTS
PROBABLY UNKNOWN TO LEADERS OF REVOLUTIONARY REGIME.

THIS SURPRISING DEVELOPMENT NATURALLY BUT UNFORTUNATELY COMPLICATES
QUESTION RECOGNITION NEW REGIME.

COMMENT: WHILE MUHAMMAD TOOK SERIES MEASURES DURING HIS
BRIEF REIGN WHICH MIGHT HAVE BUILT POPULAR SUPPORT, HE
OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS AND REVOLUTIONARIES NOW REAPING FRUITS
HIS ACTS (E.G. RAISING OF ARMY SALARIES). IN OUR ESTIMATE,
IMAM HAS ABSOLUTELY NO HOPE RE-ESTABLISHING SELF ON THRONE
WITHOUT OVERWHELMING OUTSIDE SUPPORT. REVOLUTION WAS NOT
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(#) it discovered Imam Muhammad was not killed in assault on Palace night September 26-27. He escaped from Sanaa and his whereabouts probably unknown to leaders of revolutionary regime.

This surprising development naturally but unfortunately complicates question recognition new regime.

Comment: While Muhammad took series measures during his brief reign which might have built popular support, he overtaken by events and revolutionaries now reaping fruits his acts (e.g. raising of army salaries). In our estimate, Imam has absolutely no hope re-establishing self on Throne without overwhelming outside support. Revolution was not against him personally but against eptkre* Hamid Al-Din dynasty cumaknolume* monarchic institution and Saqyed aristocracy.

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From reliable source close to new regime Legation now has account fate Imam Muhammad. (Not yet formally confirmed by local authorities.) Severely wounded in legs during attack on Palace he was nevertheless able flee North on foot, dressed as soldier, to Hamdan tribal area. Shaikh Atif Al-Musalli of that tribe refused him asylum, saying tribesmen would not help him and now supported revolution. Musalli gave Imam donkey on which he made way to mountain village named Miswac northwest of Sanaa. Revolutionaries traced him there and bombed village (possibly using UAR planes and pilots). Villagers reported Imam died of his wounds before bombardment began. It rumored in Taiz body will be exhibited in principal towns.

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AHMAD MUHAMMAD ASH-SHAMI, PRINCE HASSAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER, HELD PRESS CONFERENCE AT YEMENI LEGATION HERE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. CONFERENCE TAPED AND BROADCAST OVER RADIO AMMAN 1930Z. SHAMI EXPLAINED HE ON HIS WAY TO NEW YORK TO EXPLAIN TO UNGA "REALITY OF SITUATION IN YEMEN". SHAMI ASSERTED GREAT MAJORITY YEMENI POPULATION CONDEMNED REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT AND YEMENIS "FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTRY" PLEDGED LOYALTY TO HASSAN. INSURGENTS, HE SAID, ARE NOW BESIEGED IN FEW CITIES "AWAITING DEATH OR ESCAPE BY FOREIGN AIRPLANES". IN QUESTION PERIOD SHAMI ANSWERED QUESTION ABOUT IDENTITY OF AIRCRAFT BOMBING YEMENI TRIBES LOYAL TO HASSAN BY POINTING OUT YEMEN HAD NO OPERATIONAL PLANES BEFORE REVOLUTION AND THAT "HIS FRIENDS" HAD SUPPLIED SALLAL WITH AIRCRAFT. SHAMI AVOIDED QUESTION ABOUT LOCATION OF HASSAN'S HEADQUARTERS BY SAYING GRANDLY THAT "ALL YEMEN" IS HIS HEADQUARTERS. SHAMI ASSERTED IMAM BADR ALIVE IN MOUNTAINS WITH HIS FOLLOWERS AND IN CONTACT WITH HIS UNCLE HASSAN. (HOWEVER SHAMI CONTINUALLY REFERRED TO HASSAN AS "HIS MAJESTY THE IMAM".) SHAMI DESCRIBED FOREIGN COUNTRIES RECOGNIZING SALLAL GOVERNMENT AS "LACKING CORRECT INFORMATION" AND ASSERTED THEY WOULD REVERSE THEMSELVES WHEN THEY LEARNED REAL SITUATION IN YEMEN. AFTER UN, SHAMI SAID HE PLANNED VISIT LEBANON, SYRIA, IRAQ AND ALL ARAB COUNTRIES TO EXPLAIN TRUTH ABOUT YEMEN. SHAMI DESCRIBED TROOPS SUPPORTING SALLAL AS FEW IN NUMBER WHO WILL SOON BREAK UP INTO TRIBAL GROUPS AND WORK TO OVERTHROW SALLAL. ASKED ABOUT FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN YEMEN,

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Imam of Yemen
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October 16, 1962

TO: NEA - Mr. Talbot
FROM: L/NEA - Warren E. Hewitt
SUBJECT: The Resurrection of the Imam of Yemen

According to reports received by the Department today it appears that the Imam of Yemen, Muhammad al-Badr, may still be alive although the evidence on this point still leaves room for doubt. Assuming that the Imam is alive and assuming that he has taken no steps to relinquish his position as Imam, he would still formally remain the head of state and the head of the government which the United States recognized upon his assumption of power after the death of his father. This situation would persist until the United States Government took steps to recognize some other regime as the Government of Yemen, or until the Imam definitely passed from the scene.

As a practical matter, it does not seem to me that the reappearance of Imam Muhammad al-Badr on the scene as a living person need affect our posture in relation to the events occurring at Yemen such as we have maintained it over the past many days since the ouster of the Imam from the capital and from effective control of the government. We are not yet in possession of any information which demonstrates that the Imam is in control of any significant part of Yemen or that he has established a seat of government in another spot in Yemen. Consequently, the best course seems to be for this government to continue to watch events as they unfold. It still remains open to us to decide to recognize the revolutionary regime in Yemen should we decide that the new regime meets the requirements for recognition. If it should turn out that the Imam should be able to recover control sufficiently so as to establish once more an operating governmental apparatus, then it would be time for us to consider whether to resume active relations with his government in the spot designated by the Imam as his temporary seat of government.

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(4) cc: NE - Mr. Davies

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White House agreeable no
reply necessary (Polly Yates
to jmj, 10/19/62)

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McGEORGE BUNDY
THE WHITE HOUSE

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Subject: Recommendation for Reply to Telegram
From the Imam of Yemen

Enclosed is a telegram from Imam Muhammed of Yemen to President Kennedy announcing the death of his father Imam Ahmad and his own accession to the throne of Yemen. Since Imam Muhammed has been deposed and his whereabouts are unknown (if indeed he is still living), the Department recommends that no reply be made.

John Lloyd III
for

William H. Brubeck
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Telegram from Imam Muhammed to President Kennedy

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September 28, 1962

FOR : Mr. McGeorge Bundy
The White House

FROM: William H. Brubeck
Executive Secretary

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Enclosed as you requested is a translation of the message from the King of Yemen to the President dated September 21, 1962, concerning the death of the Imam. The original message is also enclosed.

The Department will comment shortly regarding any further reply.

Enclosure:

As stated

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Sept. 29, 1962

TO: NEA - Mr. Russell

Per agreement with Mr. Killgore the translation of the message from the King of Yemen to the President dated Sept. 21 concerning the death of the IMAM has been sent to the White House.

You will note that we have promised the White House comments concerning a reply to this message.

Charles K. Johnson
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[TELEGRAM]

AAC2 VIA MACKAY RADIO

SANAA, SEPTEMBER 21, 1962

FROM: THE COMMANDER OF THE FAITHFUL, MOHAMED, KING OF YEMEN
TO: JOHN F. KENNEDY, PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.A.

I AM INFORMING YOUR EXCELLENCY OF THE DEATH OF OUR FATHER HIS MAJESTY
THE IMAM AHMED BIN YAHYA HAMID ADDIN, SOVEREIGN OF THE YEMENITE KINGDOM,
MAY GOD HAVE MERCY ON HIM, AT THREE O'CLOCK ON THURSDAY, 20TH RABIAA AKHR
OF THE YEAR 1382 [SEPTEMBER 20, 1962], AND WE ASK THE HELP OF GOD, PRAISED
BE HE. I HAVE BEEN LAWFULLY CHOSEN IMAM AND KING OF YEMEN BY THE CHIEFS OF
YEMEN, ITS LEARNED MEN, ITS LEADERS, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY.
I HOPE THAT YOUR ASSISTANCE WILL CONTINUE. I PROMISE TO FOLLOW THE WISE
POLICY OF MY FATHER, AND TO COOPERATE WITH YOU AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY.

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REPUBLIC OF THE USA MR JOHN KENNEDY WASHINGTON USA

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ALKARIM AN YAMODANI BAWN WATWFAIKAH OHITAKOM

BIW THWOKI FI ISTMRAR AWWAKOM WAAD NAFSI LILASTMRAR

FI ASSAYASEH ARASHIDAH ALLTI SALAK ALEYHA WALADI MIN RAAYAT

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FROM : USUN

DATE: October 24, 1962

SUBJECT: Yemen Communication

REF :

Enclosed is a copy of a note, dated October 22, 1962, from the Yemen Delegation to the UN, circulating to UN Member States a cable sent by The Imam Al Mansour Bellah Mohammed, King of Yemen.

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Enclosure:

Copy of a note from
the Yemen Delegation
to the UN.

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Enclosure I

YEMEN MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS

October 22, 1962

The Yemen Delegation presents its compliments to member States of the United Nations and has the honor to circulate the following cable that has been sent by H.M. Imam Al Mansour Mohammed, King of Yemen:

UNDOUBTEDLY YOU HAVE KNOWN AND HEARD OF WHAT HAPPENED IN OUR BELOVED COUNTRY AND THAT TRAITOR REBELS HAVE CLAIMED THAT THEY KILLED ME - ACTUALLY THEY TRIED BUT WITH THE HELP OF GOD WE WERE SAVED - WITH THE HELP OF GOD AS WELL WE WERE ABLE TO LEAVE SANAA AND JOIN OUR LOYAL AND TRUE NATION WHO MET US WITH WELCOME LOVE AND SINCERITY - DURING THIS PERIOD WE WERE ABLE TO GATHER OUR MEN AND SUPPORTERS TO CRUSH THE SUBVERSION AND GET RID OF THE REBELS OUR TRIUMPHANT ARMY HAS STARTED MOVING VICTORIOUSLY - WHILE WE ARE INFORMING YOU OF THIS WE ARE SORRY TO STATE THAT SOME STATES HAVE STARTED MOVING SUPPLYING THE REBELS WITH WEAPONS AMMUNITIONS EXPERTS AND PLANES TO FIGHT OUR PEACEFUL CITIZENS WHO DID NOT COMMIT ANY FAULT BUT THEY ARE DEFENDING THEIR HONOR AND FREEDOM - THESE ACTS ARE A FLAGRANT INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF AN INDEPENDENT STATE THUS VIOLATING THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER WHICH PREVENTS ANY COUNTRY FROM INTERFERING INTO INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ANOTHER STATE - WE APPEAL TO YOU THAT STANDING BY THE SIDE OF THE TRUTH YOU WILL SUPPORT OUR DELEGATES WHOM WE HAVE INSTRUCTED TO PROTEST STRONGLY AND PRESENT OUR JUST CAUSE BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND WORLD PUBLIC OPINION

The Imam Al Mansour Bellah Mohammed
King of Yemen

The Delegation of Yemen takes this opportunity to renew to the member States its highest esteem and consideration.

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FROM: Amman

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TO: Secretary of State

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NO: 231, October 24, 3 p.m.

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Reference: Embassy telegram 228 786 H.00

At meeting with King Hussein evening October 22, latter requested that both British Ambassador and I see Yemeni Prince Abdul Rahman Yahya (son of former Imam Yahya) who recently arrived from Saudi Arabia. British Ambassador immediately agreed. I consequently felt I must also as not to do so in the circumstances would have offended Hussein (and jeopardize hand holding operation in which I am now involved with King on Yemen).

Prince Abdul Rahman and Yemeni Charge called on me afternoon October 23 and made following points:

(1) People in Yemen not fighting for royal family but for themselves against new regime. Although Yemen had not progressed over past 14 years under Imam, people had hopes in Badr. Sallal man of no stature or educational background and considerable resentment against his betrayal of Badr after latter obtained his release from prison. Baydani who Abdul Rahman predicted would soon be number 1 in Yemen even worse. Not even Yemeni, but half Egyptian - half Indian. Tribes were proud people and did not wish be under such men. Furthermore, Yemenis were deeply religious and feared influx of Nasser socialism.

(2) Prince was sure of ultimate victory but continued build-up of Egyptian forces would prolong task. Estimated there were perhaps 6-8 thousand Egyptian troops there now with tanks, MIGs and bombers.

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TO: Secretary of State

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Reference: EMBTEL 231 to Department.

King told me October 26 Yemeni Prince Abdul Rahman Yahya
now in London and would probably proceed Washington if
encountered discouraging reception UK. My British colleague
endeavored discourage Prince's London visit but latter
said he under instructions Imam Badr deliver certain letters
there.

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FROM: Rome

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 942, October 27, 2 p.m.

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Yemeni Prince Abdul Razman (youngest brother of deceased Imam Achmed) called on me yesterday accompanied by Cheik El Jebeli (Imam Achmed's long time business agent in Aden who is staying in Rome) and gave me rundown on present situation in Yemen.

He said he had left Northern Yemen four days ago and had stopped in Amman where he had talked with Ambassador Macomber. He left yesterday afternoon for London and expressed hope of proceeding from there to Washington.

Am not reporting substance Prince's conversation since assume Department has already received all available information from Jidda, Amman, and elsewhere.

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In accordance with instructions, the Ambassador orally conveyed to the Yemeni Charge in Amman the message contained in the last paragraph of Deptel 173. The Yemeni Charge expressed gratification for the message and said that he would pass it on to the Imam.

FOR THE AMBASSADOR:

Robert B. Houghton
First Secretary of Embassy

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PRESS ANNOUNCED THAT ABD AL-MUHSIN IBN ABD AL-AZIZ HAD ARRIVED
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TITLE AND COME TO CAIRO. MUHSIN ARRIVED BEIRUT NOVEMBER SEVEN FROM
RIYADH AND TURNED IN HIS PASSPORT TO SAUDI EMBASSY IN BEIRUT. HE TOLD
REPORTERS HE HAD COME TO CAIRO TO COLLABORATE IN STRUGGLE WHICH ARAB
LIBERATION FRONT HAS UNDERTAKEN. MUHSIN WAS GREETED AT AIRPORT BY
TALAL AND DELEGATION OF MEDIUM-LEVEL UAR OFFICIALS.

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The Legation of the Mutawakelite Kingdom of Yemen

presents its compliments to the Department of State and
has the honor to enclose herewith one copy of the statement
issued from the Headquarters of His Majesty Al-Imam Al-Mansour
Billah King of Yemen, after it has been approved by His Majesty.

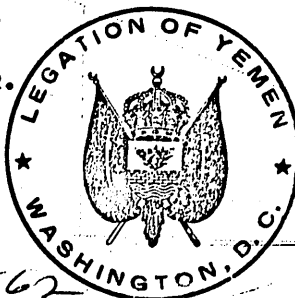
The Legation of the Mutawakelite Kingdom of Yemen
avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department
of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Washington, D.C.

November 9, 1962.

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TO : DEPARTMENT OF STATE

INFO : USUN

FROM : AmEmbassy AMMAN

DATE: November 13, 1962.

SUBJECT: Expression of Appreciation from Imam Badr to President Kennedy and Secretary of State Rusk.

REF : DEPTTEL 173
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Mr. Mohammed Bin Ali Ibrahim, Charge d'Affaires of the Yemeni Legation in Amman, called on me November 12 to read a telegram he had just received from Imam Badr. The telegram asked Mr. Ibrahim to express through me to the President and the Secretary of State the Imam's thanks for the message which I transmitted orally to Mr. Ibrahim on November 7 (REFTEL), in response to a message the Imam had sent directly to the White House.

The telegram expressed the Imam's appreciation for "the United States' honorable stand on the right side," and went on to say that recent days had shown him the friendship of the West "in the front ranks of which" is the United States. Mr. Ibrahim was asked to say that recent days have also shown clearly to the Imam the destructive nature of the Communists who are attempting to make Yemen a center from which to seek Soviet domination of the Middle East and the takeover of its oil resources.

William B. Macomber, Jr.
American Ambassador

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DATE: November 21, 1962

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SUBJECT: Yemen

PARTICIPANTS: Ambassador Abdullah Al-Khayyal, Saudi Arabia
① Mr. Phillips Talbot, Assistant Secretary, NEA
Mr. Talcott W. Seelye, NEA/NE

✓ EMBASSY

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Ambassador Khayyal stated he had a message from King Saud for President Kennedy in response to the President's message to the King on the occasion of the latter's ascension day. The Ambassador indicated his desire to deliver the message to the President personally if possible. Mr. Talbot said the President had just departed for a long weekend in Hyannisport and that he would arrange to have the message sent to the President the following day.

Ambassador Khayyal indicated the receipt of a report from Saudi Arabia on Ambassador Hart's talks with Crown Prince Faysal on November 18. He expressed a desire to underline what Prince Faysal had told the Ambassador regarding the proposed U.S. course of action in Yemen. He stated that the Revolutionary Government in Yemen is unpopular; otherwise, the Regime would not have needed outside military assistance. The Royalists are fighting hard and successfully to preserve Yemen's traditions and religious orientation. The orientation of the revolutionary regime is indicated by the increasing influx of the Soviets into Yemen every day. Imam Mohammed's forces will continue the fight as long as they can.

Mr. Talbot stated that the United States Government has given a great deal of thought to the Yemen situation. The U.S. seeks the withdrawal from Yemen of all outside forces so that the Yemenis can settle their own differences.

Mr. Talbot recalled that Prince Faysal had agreed to this basic objective and that U.S. and Saudi views coincide in principle. There is real danger that the Yemeni conflict will develop into a general Arab war. U.S. recognition per se does not prevent further changes in Yemen later on. The question is essentially what kind of leverage is to be applied and at what point. Faysal,

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believing that one cannot trust the UAR, wishes recognition to come "at the end of the road". However, the United States believes that US recognition is a necessary catalyst to begin the disengagement process. We believe the risk of an escalation of the Yemeni conflict to be greater than the risk that the UAR will not perform in withdrawing its troops. The US has little or no protection against the former, but it has some protection against UAR non-performance.

Ambassador Khayyal noted that there is also disagreement between our two countries as to which government is "in charge" and should be supported. Saudi Arabia continues to support Imam Mohammed as the rightful ruler and believes that his government commands the support of most Yemenis. Once the UAR leaves Yemen, the Revolutionary Government will cease to exist.

Mr. Talbot asked that Ambassador Khayyal look ahead two to five years. By focusing on the long-term situation he might better understand that the planned U.S. course of action is in Saudi Arabia's interest.

(In a subsequent meeting with Mr. Davies, Ambassador Khayyal was shown a copy of the President's confidential letter to Crown Prince Faysal proposing a resolution of the Yemeni problem.)

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McGEORGE BUNDY
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Telegram to President from Prince Hassan of
Yemen

Reference is made to Mr. Bromley Smith's memorandum of
December 7 requesting the Department's recommendation for handling
a telegram sent via the Yemeni Legation in Amman to the President
from Prince Hassan, Prime Minister of the overthrown Imamate.

The Department recommends approval of the enclosed telegram
instructing Embassy Amman to acknowledge orally receipt of the
telegram and to indicate the President hopes for early termination
of external interference in Yemen. Neither a written reply nor a
more detailed oral reply would be desirable in view of our intention
to recognize the Yemen Arab Republic.

J. L. Rogers
William H. Brubeck
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Draft Telegram to Amman
2. Telegram to President from Prince Hassan

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GEORGE BUNNY
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Letter to the President from
Prince Hassan of Yemen

On December 31, 1962 Mr. Ahmad Zabarah, former
Chargé d'Affaires for the Kingdom of Yemen, delivered
the enclosed copy of a message to the President from
Prince Saif al-Islam al-Hassan, Prime Minister of the
deposed Yemeni royalist regime. The letter (1)
describes United States recognition of the Yemen Arab
Republic as a mistake based upon one-sided information,
(2) asserts the United States action gave the appear-
ance of supporting aggression against the people of
Yemen, and (3) calls for the United States to take a
"just stand toward the execution of a survey for the
withdrawal of Egyptian forces."

The Department recommends no written reply to
Prince Hassan's letter and suggests that an oral
acknowledgment of its receipt to Mr. Zabarah is all that
circumstances require.

/s/ Howard Furness
William H. Brubeck
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Letter of December 28, 1962 from
Prince Hassan to President Kennedy

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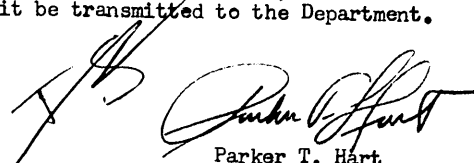
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'Abd Allah al-SALLAL, President of the Yemen Arab Republic

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Enclosed herewith is the Embassy's translation of a speech made by Marshal SALLAL, the President of Yemen, and broadcast over Radio San'a' on December 27, 1962.

The Arabic text of this speech was given to Ambassador Hart by the Saudi Deputy Foreign Minister, 'Umar al-SAQQAF, with the request that it be transmitted to the Department.


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SALLAL'S SPEECH WHICH WAS DELIVERED DECEMBER 27, 1962.

OVER RADIO SAN'A

Peace be with you Ye Freeman; We are here celebrating the graduation of one army after another and one force after another; celebrating the graduation of the striking lions. You reactionaries, who keep barking behind the borders, may you die of indignation, you who say that Rad'a has fallen and San'a is besieged. You scoundrels, you ruffians, you filthy insects: Here we are, in the gallant Yemeni Army Square, the army which carried out the September 26 revolution. We are here celebrating the emergence of the Seventh Brigade of the National Guard. If you had beheld what we did, or seen what we have seen, of our power, our arms, our ammunition and our army, then you would realize that you are dirtier and filthier than the dirtiest and filthiest insects.

We will leave you from now onwards to fabricate and tell lies about us; but we are decided to build a strong, robust and powerful national army, and this army you shall soon see in days to come. You will see this army in the Arabian Peninsula. You will see it, Faysal. You will also see it, Saud, and you, too, Husayn. You will behold it, you scattered remnants of reactionaries; you insects. This is our power. This is the force we are building to crush, destroy and bury you, and your palaces and your harems under the debris.

You, Faysal, who claim to be a politician and diplomat; you who promised your masters and promised the British with whom you conspire and plot that you would come to your country to strike your brother Saud and then solve the problems of the Arabian Peninsula. You also promised to pay money and push infiltrators into our country to throw us back and repel us, as you allege.

Nevertheless, following your arrival in Hijaz, you stupid and foolish reactionary, you have spent all the gold, silver and jewels that were in your treasury and Saud's treasury in an endeavor to overthrow the Yemeni Revolution. I am stating to you, you ignorant and foolish man, that the Yemeni Revolution has become firmly rooted today and has become like a jinni or like a huge mountain.

As for you, old hag Britain, the Empire on which the Sun has set, who have become an ordinary state, we fully understand you. We know also that you are plotting against us in the south and that you are sending infiltrators and both heavy and light arms to set back our revolution. We tell you, however, that the sons of the south are the sons of Yemen. We have been waiting for you long enough, expecting you to keep your distance and stop those Israeli Jewish and Jordanian infiltrators from crossing our borders.

We are fully prepared and fully confident that we will crush reaction, as has the United Arab Republic, by power and confidence in its Arabism, been able one day to defeat both Britain and France as well as to crush

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Israel under UAR boots. If therefore the United Arab Republic could achieve such a miracle and perform such a splendid deed, so can the Yemeni people and the Yemeni army, who are brothers of the Egyptian people and the Egyptian army and in whose veins Arab blood runs as it does in the veins of the Egyptian people.

Faysal, little Husayn and Britain claim today that there is imperialistic intervention in Yemen and that there is another army fighting beside the Yemeni army, to which I reply enquiring, "Who are those foreigners you scoundrals? They are our brethren in arabism and blood, our comrades-in-arms. You have started the battle and then asked for the assistance of the British, the Israeli Jews and the other reactionary remnants scattered in the Arab countries."

As for us, we have called for the assistance of a worthy nation and a real Arab people, who backed us and stood beside our revolution, reinforcing our republic. We are proud of this people. We esteem and hold its sons 'above our heads.' May you die of anger. We are here, the Yemeni People and the Egyptian People standing between you and your objectives. We shall fight and wage a red-hot war on you. We have to cleanse the Arab lands of your filth. We have to restore the totality of Islam as Muhammad declared it.

In closing I send my sincere thanks to the commander-in-chief of the National Guard, General Hadi 'Isa, as well as my gratitude to my brethren, his comrades, the Free Officers. At the same time, I hereby send my great appreciation and gratitude to my brothers, the officers of the United Arab Republic. May God help us. Peace and God's blessings be with you.

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